DIRECTORS OF NEW RAILROAD

Take the Contract Out of the Hands of McDonald.

VIRGINIA COMPANY TO DO IT.

The Petersburg Iron Works Makes a Big Shipment of Shot and Shell for the Government, Sinking Fund.

PETERSBURG, VA., Jan. 5.-Special .-A meeting of the board of directors of the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina Railroad Company was held here to-day. Those in attendance were Messrs, De Witt Smith, of New York, president; Gen. T. S. Negley, of New York, vice-president; J. C. Tripp, of Baltimore; Charles E. Johnson, of Raleigh, N. C.; Wm. R. Mc-Kenny, of Petersburg. The confract for the completion of the road was taken from the McDonald Construction Company and given to the Virginia Constituetion Company.

ILL IN TENNESSEE. Mr. Meade Doyle, of this city, received

a telegram to-day announcing the criti-

cal illness of his brother, Mr. Ashton Doyle, of Rockwood, Tennessee.

The Petersburg Iron Works to-day made a shipment of four car loads of solid shot and shell for the United States government, to Picatinney, New Jersey, the shells weighing 800 and 1,000 pounds rach.

It is said that Upper Appomattox Com-It is said that the rights of which were recently acquired by the Southside Rallway and Development Company) will shortly petition the Legislature for certain amendments to its charier.
The face value of the bonds now to the

dit of the city's sinking fund amounts to \$20,271. The present market value of these bonds is about \$325,600.

MESSAGE FROM OTIS.

Presumed from His Message That Lieut, Gilmore Has Been Rescued,

Licut, Gilmore Has Been Rescued.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—After a silence
of several days, General Otis is able to
notify the War Department of the complete success of the military operations
in Northwest Luzon, the main object of
which was the rescue of the American
gorisoners which the insurgents took with
them in their flight. Although General
Otis does not specify Lieutenant Gilmore,
T. S. N. by name, the wording of his

Otis does not specify Lieutenant Gilmore, U. S. N., by name, the wording of his message is taken to mean that that officer was among the fist of rescued prisoners. General Otis' message is as follows: "Manlla, January 5, 1860. "Colonels Hare and Howze just arrived at Vigan, Northwest Luzon, with all American prisoners, including Lieutenant Gilmore. Their successful pursuit was a remarkable achievement. Generals Schwan and Wheaton now with separate columns in Cavite province. Affairs in Luzon, north of Manila, greatly improved."

RECEIVER ASKED.

A Bill Filed Against the National B.

A Bill Filed Against the National B. & L. Association.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Jan. 5.—A bill has been filed in the City Court by F. F. Tennelle against the National Building and Loan Association, asking for a receiver on the ground of alleged mismanagement on the part of that company, and that it be declared insolvent.

The company has an authorized capital of \$25,00,000, and a paid up capital of \$4,000,000, and is doing business all over the South. B. J. Baldwin is chairman of the committee of loans; Jacob Greit, pres-

the committee of loans; Jacob Greit, pres ident; M. P. Legrand treasurer, and Alva the city.

It is alleged in the complaint that the

officers of the company have not been for twelve months past making an effort to realize on paper for the benefit of the stockholders.

GEORGIA REPUBLICANS.

They Will Probably Put a Ticket in the Field this Year,

the Field this Year.

ATLANTA, GA., Jan 5.—It is probable that the Georgia Republicans will put a State ticket in the field this year. The Republican State convention will be held bere March 7th, and the sentiment is already strong for a ticket with Hon. W. L. Scruggs, ex-Minister to Venezuela, or Waller Johnson, at its head. Watler Johnson, at its head. The convention will select four dele

gates-at-large to the Republican National

Walter Johnson, John Deveaux, o R. Locke, of Macon, and Collector of In-ternal Revenue Rucker, of Atlanta, are the men specially spoken of for the

SATISFACTORY INTERVIEW.

Lord Salisbury Promises to Give : Speedy Decision.

WASHINGTON, Jan. L.-Seerctary Hay has received a cablegram from Ambassador Choate at London, stating that he had no uninently satisfactory interview yesterday with Lord Salisbury relative to the seizures of American goods by Britis selzures of American goods by British warships. Lord Salisbury listened intentity to the representations on this subject made by Mr. Choate by direction of the State Department, and took them under consideration, promising voluntarily to give the matter immediate attention and to return a speedy decision.

TO MAKE GIN.

A Company Organized With a Capital of \$2,000,000.

MONTGOMDRY, ADA., Jan. 5.—The organization of the Continental Gin Company has been effected with a capital of \$2,000,000. These officers were chosen: President, W. T. Northington, of Bir President, W. T. Northington, of Bir-mingham; Vice-President, in charge of western business, S. J. Munger, of Dal-las, Texas; Vice-President in charge of purchasing, transportation and insurance, Daniel Pratt, of Prattville, Ala; Vice-President in charge of Georgia and Caro-lina, C. B. Winship, of Atlanta; Vice-President in charge of Easfern business,

"A Gentle Wind of Western Birth

Tells no sweeter story to humanity than the announcement that the health-giver and health-bringer, Hood's Sarsaparilla, tells of the birth of an era of good health. It is the one reliable specific for the cure





Make Sure of To-Day.

We're trying a little experiment. We want to see how many people will read this ad. No big headlines-no big type-no gush-just a plain statement; here goes:

To-day, and to-day only, just to test this advertisement, you can buy 16 lots of choice \$15 Suits at \$9.75.



F. C. Gammon, of Bridgewater, Mass Vice-President and Treasurer, A. W. Vice-President and Treasurer, A. W. Smith, of Avondale; Vice-President in charge of manufacturing and improve-ments, S. S. Munger, of East Birming-

ham.

The following plants have entered the consolidation: Daniel Pratt Gin Company, of Prattville, Ala; Smifa and Sons, Gin and Machine Company, of Avondale, Ala; Winship, Eagle Cotton Gin Company, of Bridgewater, Mass; Munger, Improved Cotton Machinery Manufacturing Company, of Dallas, Tex; Northington, Mun-ger-Pratt Gin Company, of East Birming-ham.

These six plants control ninety per cent. of the gin machinery made in the

world.

The new combination will not shut down a single plant, but will expend \$50,000 in improving them. Birmingham will be headquarters.

TO REFORM LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

White Ministers of Suffolk Move in the Matter-Adopt Spitting Ordinance.

SUFFOLK, VA., Jan. 5.—The white ministerers of suffolk, six in number, to-night appeared before the Council and sought to inaugurate a reform in the liquor traffic.

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The spokesmen were Rev's J. F. Love, Baptist, and J. B. Dunn, Episcopallan. A petition embodying six reforms, moves was presented and argued, the measures being briefly to have the sidoon screens removed, to have saloons and groceries separated, to have saloons and billiard-rooms separated to here pleared saloon coms separated, to keep cleared saloor sidewalks to more rigidly enforce State sidewalks to more rigidly enforce State laws, particularly regarding the sale of liquor to minors and on Sunday, to close every bar-room at 10 o'clock in the evening.

Councilman Pinner plead inadequacy of authority for immediate action, but declared a move should be started looking to the enactment of charter anneadments providing for local liquor legis-

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ation.

The council adopted an anti-spitting ordinance, whose provisions are similar to laws against expectorating in Norfolk and Richmond.

ANTI-BRITISH COALITION.

Possibility of Germany's Forming One

With Russia and France. BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The seizure of the to:desrath remains the dominant topic of the Germin press. Influential papers strongly hint at the possibility of Ger-many's forming an anti-British coalition with Russia and France. The anti-British feeling is clearly grow-

Irg. A series of anti-British demon-strations in the various cities is being organized by the Pan-Germanic League. A prominent official of the German. Foreign Office said that Great Britain had not yet answered Germany's request for an explanation of the seizure, but that the reply was expected in the course that the reply was expected in the course of a few weeks. The Foreign Office, according to this official, has not yet, concluded that Great Britain is trying

DR. WILLIAM HAMMOND DEAD.

Was Once a Surgeon-General of the Army-A Checkered Career.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Dr. William Hammond, former surgeon-general of the army, died here this evening. Dr. Hammond conducted a sanitarium here for some years. He had a notable and checkered career. He was on the re-tired list at the time of his death. At one time he lost his position in the army, but was restored after a hard fight.

Crescent City Races. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—Results: First race—selling, six and a half furlongs— Sandurango (13 to 5 and even) first, Decep-5 and even) second, Eight Bells (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:22. Second race—seven furlongs—Adjutor (4 to 1 and 6 to 5) first, Amelia Strathmore

to 1 and 6 to 5) first, Amelia Strathmore (7 to 1 and 2 to 1) second, Sadic Burnham (12 to 1) third. Time, 1:39 1-4.
Third race—one mile and twenty yards—Nakaernis (10 to 1 and 4 to 1) first, Dr. Walmseley (10 to 1 and 7 to 1) second, Rushfield (2 to 1) third. Time, 1:44.
Fourth race—handteap, one mile—Andes (8 to 1 and 5 to 2) won, Deering (11 to 5 and even) second; Deyo (15 to 1) third. Time, 1:42.

Fifth race-one mile and 70 yards-Wolhurst (4 to 5 and 1 to 2) first, Waterhouse (15 to 1 and 6 to 1) second, Can-I-See-'Em (3 to 1) third. Time, 1:48.

Gold Shipments

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NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Gold to the
amount of \$4,250,000 was taken from the
Sub-Treasury and the vaults of the Clearing House to-day.

Announcements of shipments to Europe to-morrow were made as follows:

Lazard Frees, \$1,000,000; Heidelbach,
Bickelhehmer & Company, \$1,000,000; Goldman, Sachs & Company, \$1,000,000; Baring, Magoun & Company, \$500,000.

All of this will go by the steamship

ing. Magoun & Company, \$500,000.

All of this will go by the steamship Germanic to-morrow. It is impossible to say who will ship the difference between the amounts taken from the vaults and the total engagements announced. It is reported, however, that Muller, Schall & impany will ship on Monday next \$500,000 in gold to the far Argentines, and this half million is part of the sum withdrawn from the Sub-Treasury and Clearing House. In any event the Germanic will take out \$2,500,000.

Idle Furnace in Blast. BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Jan. 5.—The Philadelphia furnace at Florence made the first cast of iron last night twenty-four hours after the fires were lighted in the big plant. The Philadelphia has been lide for seven years and has been repaired at a cost of \$50,000.

ARGUMENT IN THE ROBERTS CASE

(Continued from First Page.)

riage, nothing as to their maintaining marital relations, nothing as to their being seen at the theatre, or church, or otherwise associating as man and wife.
"How do you account for your picture being found in her house?" asked Chairman Tayler. man Tayler.
"I do not know how to account for it,"

"I do not know how to account for it," answered Roberts.

As to any direct marital relations with Cecil Dibble Roberts, he said, there was no direct testimony. In the main the evidence was as to general repute, he continued, which was short of that conclusive proof required. He challenged the charge that he had contracted three colverness marriages:

charge that he /had contracted three polygamous marriagea.

Mr. Roberts vehemently exclaimed against those who had "hounded" him. They were not the bankers, merchants, lawyers, and other substantial citizens of Utah, but they were in the main eastern missionaries who had gone to Utah to oppose Mormonism.

to oppose Mormonism.

The committee adjourned until 10 A. M. to-morrow, when Mr. Roberts

JIM CROW LAW BILL.

It Will be Presented To-day-A Meet

ing This Morning.

A delegation of negroes, among them
Dr. Smith. called on Hon. John E. Epps. at his office in the City Hall last night, for the purpose of bringing to bear upon him the importance of having alleged harsh restrictions stricken out of his street car bill.

The delegation will go before the Committee on Boods, which meets on the

mittee on Roads, which meets on the ground floor of the Capitol building this

Mr Enns' bill provides that "any of the Mr. Epps bill provides that any or the railroads of this State, either in part or whole, either in their own name or that of others, are hereby required to furnish separate coaches or cars, for the travel or transportation of the white and colored passengers on their respective lines of passengers on their respective lines of railroad. Each compartment of a coach divided by a good and substantial parti-tion, with a door therein, shall be deemed a separate coach, within the mea is gof this act, and each separate coach and compartment shall bear in some consider uous place appropriate words in Itain letters indicating the race for which it is set apart." is set apart."

Giles B. Jackson, the well-known colored lawyer, was seen last night and asked what he thought about the bill. He said, in part: "I don't think the bill ought to become

asked what he thought about the bill. He said, in part:

"I don't think the bill ought to become a law for several reasons.

"First, it puts the railroads to additional expense and makes it very inconvenient in the cides that have street cars. For instance, a gentleman is in a hurry and wants to take a cart to make a given point at a certain time. The first car coming along might be a Jim Crow coach. He would necessarily have to walt for another car for white people. He might thereby miss his engagement or miss a train, which he might have caught if he had been allowed to ride on the first car coming along, which happened to be the Jim Crow car.' And after being put to these inconveniences he goes home and finds himself surrounded by his colored mamma, nursing his children and doing the necessary domestic work around his home, and yet he has just missed an important engagement because he was not allowed to ride on a car that has heretofore been used for both white and colored. These are simply a few of the inconveniences from which the white people will have to suffer if the bill is passed. Other reasons are that the colored people are generally submissive and are easily controlled by the white people. For instance, one white man can guard and control one hundred colored convicts, while it would take twenty-five colored men to control that many whites; and, as a general submissive and are reasily to white people, anyway, for my experience as a eriminal lawyer has taught me that out of every two hundred colored men convicted for assault a hundred and innety-nine of them are for assaults upon their own race, and not upon white people, as the recorace of the Hustings Court and Police Court will bear me out. And day?"

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The American Flag Raised There and the Natives Pleased.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The United States Navy has taken possession of another island in the East. The news of another island in the East. The news of dispatch:

"Cavite, Jan. 5, 1995.—On December 21st, Wentsbaugh, commanding the Albany, a

"Cavite, Jan, 5, 1999.—On December 21st, Wentsbaugh, commanding the Albany, a little gunboat, hoisted the flag on Sibutu Island, and the chief Dato provided and raised the pole. Natives and North Bor-neo authorities pleased. "WATSON."

(Signed) "WATSON."
The island lies at the southwestern angle of the boundary line of the quadrangle enclosing the Philippine group. It rangle enclosing the Philippine group. It is probably, but not positively, outside of the line, and lies very near the coast of Borneo, commanding the principal channel between that island and the Philippines. The Sultan of Joto, whose group is close on to this Island, is believed to claim jurisdiction over it, and as his authority is recognized by the native tribes on the parth coast of Borneo and vicinity. on the north coast of Borneo and vicinity it is believed that his claim is wel

It was probably at his instance that naval officer commanding the gun-

TWO NEGROES HANGED.

Necks Broken by the Fall and Death

Was Painless, CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 5.-C. Wil-on and Z. Singleton, two negro murder son and Z. Singleton, two negre murder-ers, were hanged here this morning in the yard of the county jail. The necks of the men were broken and death was painless. Wilson killed a volunteer soldier on the street here August a year 330. The sol-dier remonstrated with the negre for using vulgar language before ladies, and the negre shot him. the negro shot him. Singleton killed a negro companion over

game of cards in November last. Produce Exchange Company,

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The trustees of the New York Produce Exchange Trust Company have made all arrangements for the resumption of business next Wed-

nesday.

General Samuel Thomas, vice-president of the reorganized company, authorizes the statement that when the doors open again every depositor who may desire his money will be paid in full. He adds that he is unable to say at this time just what new interests will enter the Board of trustees at the annual meeting, which will be held the day the company resumes business.

Law and Equity Court,

The case of George J. Hundley against Brown and Jackson was removed from the Law and Equity Court to the Chancery Court, Judge Minor deeming it improper for him to try the case.

The ejectment suit of Marie K. Dabney against Richard Edwards was adipurned over vesterday in the Law and

journed over yesterday in the Law and Equity Court until February 13th. The case of John Pryor against Walter Christian, clerk, in regard to some taxes, was removed from the docket. An order was entered filing a demurrer and answer of Hillyer against C. H. Pare, Jr., and others, by leave of the

The case of Randolph against the J.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. There's a greater demand made on the strength of the mother when nursing than at any other time. She has just gone through the sheek and



It is the concurrent testimony of women which has ever been discovered. It prepares the way for baby's advent, giving the organs of birth vigor and clasticity. It establishes such a condition of health that nervousness, anxiety and morning sickness are neckear of the significance of the condition of the significance of the condition of health that nervousness, anxiety and morning sickness are neckear of the condition comes. nervousness such a condition of neath that nervousness, anxiety and morning sickness are unknown. With this condition comes a healthy flow of nourishment for the child, which enables the mother to gratify the fondest instinct of maternity. fondest instinct of maternity.

fondest instinct of maternity.

"Two years ago I used two bottles of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and in April a nice baby was born, before the doctor came," writes Mrs. Rathe Auliker, of 74 Pat Street, Alliance, Ohio, "I was not yery sick. Baby is nov 14 months old and weighs 30 pounds. Now 1 expect another about August, and I am again taking the 'Favorite Prescription' and feel very well. Several neighbors are using Dr. Pierce's medicine through my telling them about it. On a voice through my telling them about it. On a voice through my telling them though the prescription I had to vomit every day, but after 1 got the medicine, from the first spoonful that't took. I stopped vomiting.' Il liss done the same thing for me. It is a Godsenl for women.'

No alcohol in any form, is contained in "Favorite Prescription," neither opium nor other narcotics. This cannot truth-fully be said of any other medicine espe-cially designed for women and sold

fully be said of any other medicine especially designed for women and sold through druggists.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free of all charge. Every letter is treated as strictly private and sacredly confidential, and all replies are enclosed in plain envelopes, bearing no printed matter whatever. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

W. Randolph Co., came up and a decree was entered, asking Commissioner J. R.

V. Daniel to report for the case.
The case of Beall, with M. P. Howard as executor, was docketed through Special Commissioner Walter Sydnor, al-lowing Isacc and Jacob Lichtenstel to purchase the property of the insane per-son at a cost of \$2,250.

Investigation of Clark Case. WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Serate Committee on Privileges and Elections to-day began its investigation of charges of bribery made in connection with election of Senator Clark, of Montann. The proceedings were begun by ar-zument from counsel on both sides. Hearing of testimony will begin to-morrow.

Idle Wheels to Turn.

SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 5.—It is reported on reliable authority that the Savannah Cotton Mills, which have been idle for three years, will shortly be started up again on full time. The mills are now the property of the Southern Bank. The bank has been seeking a purchaser. Failng to find one, it will operate the mills on

To Enforce Claim.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—The French government has cabled the commandant of the naval squadron in the Atlantic to proceed im-mediately to Santo Domingo to enforce the collection of the Boise Mare-Cac-cavillie claim of 28,000 francs.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan, 5.—The third cotton mill organized in this State this year will be located at Honea Path, Anderson county, its capital stock being \$300,000.

FOR THE FARMERS.

Notes and Comments of Interest In Agricultural Circles.

Agricultural Circles.

The European oat crop of 1899 is the ingest one in ten years.

An crica's crowning glory is based on the fact that it is a country of homes.

The loud wall of the swine preparatory to being reduced to pork, is now heard throughout the land.

We are not only becoming the greatest want facturing country in the world, but

manufacturing country in the world, but continue to maintain our position as the eading food producing one.

A full cargo of cotton-seed oil was, re-

ently sent from Galveston to Marseilles

A full cargo of cotton-seed on was recently soft from Galveston to Marsellies, France. It is expected that the built of it will be re-shipped to this and other countries as French olive oil.

Mr. V. P. Clayton, of South Carolina, says that sheep are capable of consuming to good advantage larger quantities of cotton seed in proportion to their size than any other animals.

The effect of the British repulses in South Africa upon the New York city stock market shows most conclusively how closely America and England are allied in respect to their financial and commercial interests.

Experiments in polato culture during the past year emphasizes the fact, that in addition to a liberal supply of barnyard manure, the necessity exists of a liberal admixture of those containing a high percentage of nitrogen, phosphates and potash.

and potash. Representative P. J. Otey, of the Sixth Congre-sional District of Virginia, has attroduced a bill in the House providing that the weekly rations for each enlisted man in the army and navy shall include the and two-thirds ounces of smoking tchacco and two cunces of chewing to-

bacco.

It should be more generally known that
the pulp of the sugar beet after the sugar
has been extracted, is about like milk for
hog feed after the cream like extracted,
rich in meat, bone, muscle and fat probucton.

duction.

Nothing can be really more disheartening to the up-to-date fruit grower than
to have neighbors who refuse to co-operto in the destruction of injurious insects ate in the destruction of injurious insects Agricultural education is rapidly com-ng to the front as one of the necessities of the times. The farmers, horticultur ists, or dairymen of the future must pos sess a thorough knowledge of their call ing, and to insure this the teaching must

begin in early youth.
In Minnesota, the countles where the In Minnesota, the counties where the cow is numerically the strongest, are shown to have the smallest delinquent tax lists, the largest bank deposits and the best newspapers in the entire Northwest. The first co-oferative creamery was established in Freeborn county, in 1892. It is estimated that the dairy products of the present year will aggregate thirty million dollars.

J. W. JR.

BUSY BRAINS OF INVENTORS.

A New York man has patented a streen door which can be used in the winter, the screen being arranged in panels, which an be removed and glass or wooder panels inserted in cold weather, being locked in place by buttons attached to the door frame.

the door frame.

In a new device to enable ordinary bicycles to be used on a railroad three rods connect the front, rear and top of the frame with a shaft cararying a flanged wheel to run on the opposite track, while revolving disks are suspended beside the blands wheels to put as flanges for the revolving disks are suspended beside the bicycle wheels to act as flanges for the An improved window curtain bracket An improved window cutain bitacker has a sleeve secured to the end of the screw, with a square rod mounted in the sleeve to slide in and out and adjust the curtain pole, a bracket being also carried by the shank to support the shade roller. SOLID CAR LOAD OF KNIT GOODS!

North Carolina Ships Them to Detroit, Michigan.

FROM WELDON KNITTING MILLS.

A Negro Editor Advises Colored Voter

to Cast Their Ballots for the Constitutional Amendment-Walter Cotton in Hiding. WELDON, M. C., Jan. 5.-Special.

Weldon comes forward with the best lire record for 1899 of any town in the State the same size, not a fire during the entire Owing to heavy expenses incurred on account of smallpox, it is thought that

Halifax county will have to have special levy to meet expenses. WALTER COTTON. Walter Cotton, the escaped murderer from Portsmouth, is certainly thought to be in this community. He worked here for some time and his friends out in the

ounty, it is said, are harboring him. Skaters have been having fine sport for the past few days. CAR LOAD KNIT GOODS. One day this week the Weldon Cotton ManufacturingCompany shipped a solid car load of knit goods to a firm in Detroit, Rev. S. G. Newsom, a colored editor here, advises negroes to vote for th North Carolina constitutional amend

INDIGNANT IN LUMBERTON.

Sending of State Troops There is

Greatly Resented.
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 5.—A special from Lumberton, N. C., to the Observer,

"Lumberton awoke this morning to find "Lumberton awoke this morthing to that during last night State troops had entered the town. Inquiry developed the fact that they had been sent by the Governor to protect Reuben Ross, a negroconvicted of the rape of a white woman at the October Criminal Court, and sentenced to have Theory The but the

at the October Criminal Court, and sentenced to hang December 7th, but respited by the Governor to January 5th, and again respited to the 12th.

"There was great indignation among all classes of our people. Ross was in no danger of lynching. I am not able to learn who asked for troops. No one assumes the authority.

sumes the authority.
"A mass-meeting of citizens was held this afternoon. Speeches were made Captain J. H. Morrison, Attorney R. Lee, Prof. John Duckett and oth Captain J. H. Morrison, Attories at 1 ce., Prof. John Duckett and others. Resolutions declaring the presence of soldiers unprecessary and an uncalled for outrage, were passed and sent to Radeigh."

MR, HUNTINGTON'S VISIT.

The Most Liberal Patron of the Colored Reformatory Makes Inspection. HANOVER, VA., Jan. 5.—Special.—A telegram was received at Broad Neck farm on the 3d from Mr. Collis P. Hunt-ington, advising the president of the ington, advising the president of the Negro Reformatory Association that he would arrive by special train at Hanover, Va., at 8 o'clock this morning. Promptly at 8 o'clock the following named gentlemen, having been previously advised of the visit intended to be made, were present to receive and welcome the distinguished philanthropist: Judge Cardwell, of the Court of Appeals of Virginia; Hen. William D. Cardwell, Hon. Henry Wickham, and Dr. S. B. Winston, all of Hanover, Va. Mr. Huntington was accompanied by his nephew, Mr. H. S. Huntington, and Dr. H. B. Frissell, principal of Hampton Industrial and Agricultural Institute.

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The party were driven at once to Broad Neck farm, where, by the guidance of President Smyth, they were shown through the buildings and barns and over the control of the control of the same what hasty in the same when the buildings are same when the same was the control of the control of the control of the same what hasty in the same was the control of th

the farms. After a somewhat hasty in spection of three hours Mr. Huntington and guests partook of a bouncouluncheon. The physical beauties of Broad Neck, despite the wintry weather, shone to ex-cellent advantage, in view of the beauti-ful day. The outlook for the school and prospective legislative aid were fully dis-

rhe prevailing opinion was that from a The prevailing opinion was that from a humane and economic standpoint there was need for such an institution in Virginia for negro minors. Mr. Huntington expressed himself as being much gratified with what had already been accomplished, as being hopeful for the institution. He was clearly of opinion that the best results could be accomplished on the line of making the school, in a reasonable time, self-sustaining, provided the agricultural efforts were confined to one or two productions.

two productions.

The president, as well as Mr. Huntington, regretted that it was not convenient for Messrs. John L. Williams, Joseph Bryan, John P. Branch and Major Myers to have been of the company.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters,

Miss Lucy Wormeley, of this city, is yishing Miss Berkeley, of the University, at Charlottesville. Winston Cahoon, who is held here for

the Norfolk authorities, has not bee called for, and is still in the city jail. The Richmond Council, Knights of Co-lumbus, will hold their annual monthly meeting Friday, January 12th, at 8 P. M., at Lee Camp Hall. Mrs. C. H. Saunders, who has been the

rues; of Mrs. Thomas Cunningham during he holidays, has returned to her home in Chase City There will be a rebearsal of the Chil dren's Chorus, of the Wednesday Club, held at the Y. M. C. A. under the direc-tion of Mr. Walter Mercer, to-day at 12 o'clock.

The son of Maj. J. H. Derbyshire, who was injured playing football some time ago at a Western College, is improving, but very slowly. He is now able to sit up and his final recovery is hoped for.

Virginians in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5-Special.-Virginians in New York:
Richmond-T. A. Daffron, Broadway
Central; V. Newton, Hoffman; C. B.
Fowler, St. Denis; J. S. Williams, Norfolk-J. W. Darden, Marlborough;

Series of Meetings.

F. Harrison, St. Denis

The series of meetings conducted by Evangelist Godfrey Gilbert, of Cornville, Me., at the Life and Advent Christian church, on Reservoir street near Taylor, will be continued this evening at 8 o'clock, and also Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Deep Run Hunt Club.

The Deep Run hounds will have a chase this afternoon. The meet will be at "Westbrook Gate" at 3:30 o'clock.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY

"Myste Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by L. WAGNER and OWEN'S & MINOR DRUG CO., Richmond, Va.

W. W. WATTS TIED AND PUT TO DEATH

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The next step was to take the man to the house of T. M. Simpson, husband of the outraged woman. This house is at the corner of Warwick avenue and Twenty-ninth street. What happened here was clicited with much difficulty from Mr. Simpson, who at first denied that he knew anything about the affair until about 8 o'clock this mornins, when he went to Officer Booker's house and asked him what time the preliminary trial would be held. Officer Booker told him the man was dead, and Mr. Simpson, according to his first story, thought the officer was joking. officer was joking.

MR. SIMPSON'S STORY.

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This was the version of Mr. Simpson, when asked by a newspaper man this morning what he knew about it:

"Yes, I heard the man was lynched." he said, "but I did not know anything about it until Mr. Booker told me. I wish I had, for I would like to have taken a hand in it. You have got no idea how a man feels. My wife is in there now reading an account of the assault. She is up, but very sore. The blue place on her

ing an account of the assault. She is up, but very sore. The blue place on her neck left by his fingers is still there."
"What time did they bring the man to this house? Mr. Simpson was asked.
"Well," replied Mr. Simpson, after some religitance. "they did bring him here. reluctance, "they did bring him here. They knocked at the door and I answered. They said they wanted my wife to come down and identify the man again. I went and called her and she came and identified him. They told me to go up stairs and stay. I went back up and that is the last I knew of it until this morning, when I saw Mr. Booker."

Well, at any rate, the man was identified by Mrs. Simpson, and the crowd, growing in size all the time, it is said, started with 'the wretch toward the woods which skirt the railway track going to Old Point. Just east of the junc-They said they wanted my wife to come

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tion, the crowd entered the woods. Going back some two or three hundred yards into the woods, they came to a space that was somewhat open.

NO EYE-WITNESS.
There is to be found no eye-witness of the tragedy to give a statement of what occurred, but the scene needs no words to interpret it. The man was bound around the wrists with a stout rope. He was taken to a sappling standing in the middle of the open space and his hands were tied to the tree. His feet his hands were tled to the tree. His feet were left free. There was evidence in the posture in which the body was found that there was a terrible struggle to free himself. He had pulled the rope down to within three or four feet of the ground, and his body, half-supported by the rope, was half doubled up, the feet lying out on the ground.

Whether there was given time for a prayer, whether there was a confession, is not known. The lips that could tell are sealed. That the man committed the deed, there is no doubt. He was not only identified, but himself stated the fact to his hands were tled to the tree. His feet

identified, but himself stated the fact to the house sergeant, claiming, however, that it was not a case of criminal assault. "There is no telling what a womin will do for love and jealousy," were the words with which he had dismissed the subject, when talking to the officer at the station-house.

RIDDLED WITH BULLETS.

Their victim tied secure to the tree, the crowd drew their revolvers and began to empty them into the unhappy man. Who fired the shots? were they fired in volleys, or individually? how many of hem struck the hapless wretch? are questions that cannot be answered. City Corotions that cannot be answered. City Coroner Gary, who held the inquest, made a
superficial examination of the body. He
expresses the belief that there were from
twenty to twenty-five shots in the body,
from weapons of various calibres. There
were a number of shots in the head.
Those in the body were still more numerous.

nerous. ~ One large bullet, probably a 38-calibre. went clear through his breast and came out of a ragged hole in the back of the off of a ragged note in the sac of shoulder. The man's legs were simply peppered with bullets. There is reason to infer that the first shots were fired into his legs, and that the more merciful bullets were not fired until the last.

However that may be, their victim dead, leaving his body tied to the sappling, the crowd dispersed. Shortly after that, the officers, trailing the crowd and looking for whatever they might find, passed within twenty yards of the body, and did not see it.

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BODY DISCOVERED. But the silent wood and the gray mists of the morning were not long to conceal the deed which man had done. The body was soon discovered and the gruesome find was reported to the police. Several ers were sent out to guard the body the proper authorities should take

until the proper authorities should take care of it.

Then the curious and the morbid began to flock to the scene. They came in bunches of ten and a dozen. They came singly and in pairs. Along the streets, leading in the direction of the fatal spot, it was as though processions were wonding their way. All kinds, classes and conditions of people came. Women and children were sprinkled in the crowds. There was one Mecca-the place where the dead one Mecca-the place where the dead

DIFFERENCES OF OPINION. There were enacted curious and There were enacted curious and un-wonted scenes. The officers pressed the crowds back. An oath was heard nere and there, a quiet expression of approval of result and disapproval of method. "Served him right," said one; "but they should have let the law take its course," replied another. "It will be a long time before another man assaults one of our warren." declared a third, "Clear away before another man assaults one of our women," declared a third, "Clear away there, d—n it, and let the lady see," cried some one, as a woman with two children came up and tried to force her way into the close circle around the tree. "There, children, look at that," she said, and they looked with curious and uncomprehending eyes. Two preachers came. "Poor follow; it is bad. The law ought to have been allowed to take its course, lie should have received better protect. to have been allowed to take its course. He should have received better protection," said one. "It should not have happened," said the other, "no matter how great the provocation. The law would have dealt with him. Then, only one side of the story has been told."

LYNCHERS UNKNOWN.

After perhaps five hours, when the body had been viewed by thousands, Coroner Gary came with a jury—Fred Palmer. W. S. Hudgins, J. W. Hughes, Simon Nachman, G. A. Lenz, Jr., and J. R. Gilliam, all well-known citizens, It took but a minute to write the verdict, another to sign it. The substance of the verdict was that: "the deceased came to bis death on the 5th day of January, 1800, by pistof shet wounds in the body, the said pistols being in the hands of parties unknown to the jury."

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Louis Williams, County Overseer of the Foor, was on hand with an open wagou, into which the body was dumped and taken to Eloodield, where it was put into a rough box and then sent to the Chesapeake and Ohlo depot to be taken to Elchmond for dissection, provided relatives did not claim it.

In the meantime, it had been learned at police beadquarters that Watts came from Lynchburg, where he has a father on the police force—a sergeant, it is said here. It is also reported here that he has a sister in Lynchburg, a teacher in the schools there.

Street, Lynchburg.

There were a couple of letters from H. B. Osgood, one dated from Huntsville, Ala., another from Boston, both written during the recent war with Spain, and both on the letter head of the office of the Purchasing and Depot Commissary, U. S. A.

There was another letter written on October 7, 1899, from No. 1555 Morris street, Philadelphia. It was from the man's swetheart, evidently, though no name was signed. In it, she revealed the fact that Watts had confessed to her that he was a morphine fiend. He had

street, Fanacespane, evidently, though no name was signed. In it she revealed the fact that Watts had confessed to her that the that he had given up the hadiold her that he had given up the habit, and she told him that she thought more of him for the confession. She said she krew he would keep his pleage to give up the habit, if he would only look back on the six years of torture he had been through. The writer concluded by saying that she was willing to be his friend, nothing more. It seemed, from the tone of the letter, that the girl had been engaged to the man. It was a rathetic letter.

In the pocket was found a note book containing the addresses of girls from New Oreans to Montreal.

There was a pawn ticket, made out in the name of W. J. Burford, for a pair of pants, pawned at Denny's. The amount was 11.5.

Several nights ago two pair of shoes were stolen from Thomas Marsden, merchant. One of those pairs was sold to Denny's boy by this man. When urrested, he had on a new pair. They were identified by Mr. Marsden.

The crime for which W. W. Watts, who, when areasted gave the name of B. B. Watts, paid so dearly, was conmitted yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock. Mrs. Simpson had given the man something to eat upon one or two occasions. Yesterday he went there estensibly to thank her. Mr. Simpson was at the ship yard, where he works as ship-joiner. Mrs. Simpson's little niece, the only other person in the house, was down town. Watts followed Mrs. Simpson into the kitchen, caught her and choking her, shoved her into the parlor, where the assault occurred.

Leaving the house, he went to the depot and purchased a ticket for Lynchburg. As the train was pulling out, he was seen on the platform of one of the cars by the officers who were looking for him. Tom Sally, a boy, who was with the officers, caught the train, swung himself off the rear of one of Mr. Huntington's private coaches, was admitted, passed through to the passenger coach.

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passed through to the passenger coach, and with the assistance of J. A. Madison, brother to Representative Madison, of this district, placed the man under arrest and brought him back to this city from Oriana.

Mrs. T. M. Simpson is the daughter of George W. Bland, of Portsmouth, and a sister of Hon. Charles T. Bland, delegate to the Legislature from that city.

PUBLIC OPINION.

While every one in this city seems to taink that the unfortunate man got his deserts, all good citizens deplore thelynching. An investigation will be made either by the county or city grand jury or by both.

The Evening Telegram this afternoon says editoriany:

"The first lynching in the history of Newport News occurred this morning, and while the crime of the criminal, who explated his folly with his life, was of such a revolting nature as to place a sunreme test upon the patience of those aminst whom he had transgressed, we cannot find in this sufficient justification for the cold-blooded manner in which the prisoner was put out of the way.

"No doubt some persons will feel in clined to criticise the police department because the prisoner was delivered up to such a small mob. Under the circum-

clined to criticise the police department because the prisoner was delivered up to such a small mob. Under the circumstances, however, we can readily see how seven men would be more dangerous than a thousand. The intent and desire of the larger force would be apparent in time to warn the authorities and permit them to make preparations to circumvent the mob. The secret actions of the smaller number, their quickness and mobility, made their errand unknown until the house sergeant was overpowered and their purpose practically accomplished. "The mistake lay in permitting the prisoner to remain in such an exposed position without taking some extra precaution.

position without taking some extra pre-caution.

"So far as he is concerned, most persons will agree that he received his just de-serts. The most unfortunate and most deplorable part of the whole affair is that the lawiessness of the lynchers will re-flect upon the good name of the city and will cast reproach upon those who have no sympathy with mob methods. We also believe the affair was unnecessary. In re-gard to this matter the law in Virginia is explicit, and we are firmly convinced that the properly constituted authorities might have been trusted to administer the same punishment meted out by the avengers."

MISS CLOWES BURNED.

Williamsburg Business Men's Assoeiation-Good Skating. WILLIAMSBURG, VA., Jan. 5.—Special.—Miss Ethel Clowes, a daughter of Mr. A. T. Clowes, was dangerously burned Thursday and is now in a critical condition. Her mother suffered severe burns about the hands in an attempt to extinguish the flames that enveloped her daugher.

laugher. The Business Men's Association held an interesting meeting at the court-house to-night. President J. B. C. Spencer pre-

night. Fresident J. B. C. Spencer pre-siding.

Professor T. J. Stubbs. of the College faculty, will lecture at the William and Mary College next Monday night.

The continued cold weather keeps the ponds frozen, so that skating is much en-joyed. Several ice-houses have been filled, and the ice is from three to four inches thick. Mrs. W. C. Johnston has returned from a visit to Manchester relatives. Mrs. Mary E. Neal has returned from Richmond, where she spent the holidays.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Virginia Carter Greene, BERRYVIILLE, VA., Jan. 5.—Special.—
Mrs. Virginia Carter Greene, wife of W.
V. Greene, a well-nown farmer of this
county, died at her home. Walnut Grove,
near Boice, last night, of consumption. She was about forty years old. A hus hand and six children survive her. Greene was a daughter of the late Charles and Maria Castleman, of Clark county, and and Maria Casteman, of Carra county, and had a large circle of relatives in the county. Her funeral will take place to-morrow at Grace Episcopal church. Ber-ryville, and the remains will be interred in Green Hill Cemetery, near here.

William M. Langhorne.

LYNCHBURG, VA., Jan. 8.—Special-Mr. William M. Langhorne, formerly of this city, died yesterday at the home his stepson. Mr. Steptoe Langhorne, in Patrick county, aged eighty-two. Al-though blind from his sixteenth year, he though blind from his sixteenth year, he accomplished a great work in religious and philanthropic work, particularly in the distribution over a wide territory of religious books.

He resided in Richmond for several

James R. Rice.

years.

James N. Rice.

ROANOKE, VA., Jan. 5.—Special.—
Jas. R. Rice, a most estimable young man, died to-day from an attack of typhold-fever, aged thirty-six years. He was a native of Botetourt county, but came to Koanoke in 1893, and engaged in business with W. E. Renner. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon.

Preston Dires. Preston Diggs. PREDERICKSHURG, VA., Jan. 5.— Special.—The remains of Mr. Preston Diggs, who died in Washington, were brought here to-day and taken to the

Salem church burying grounds, in this THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR

county, for interment.

CHILLS schools there.

When the man was searched at the police station last night a number of etters were found upon him from people in different parts of the country. Some were from an intimate friend, apparently, a New York man. Seymour Van Clive. One of the latter's letters introduced Watts to Dr. Charles G. introduced Watts to Dr. Charles G. purdy, No. 3XI Franklin street, Brooklyn, as a dear friend.

There was an envelope in the pocket addressed to W. W. Watts, No. 1008 Clay Price 50c. and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless